

## IRA A. HARKNESS



1886—Born on farm in Ontario, Canada, of Irish parentage.

1892-1903—Attended country school.

1903-1905—Attended Sarnia High School.

1905—Went west to Manitoba. Attended Brandon Academy.

1906—Traveled in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for a Brandon seed house. Attended Brandon Academy in the fall.

1907—Took up a homestead of 160 acres in Saskatchewan. Preached on Sunday for the Baptist Mission

Board.

1911—Entered Chicago University as an undergraduate in the College of Literature—not as a Theolog. Waited on table at a restaurant for board. Preached on Sundays at the Baptist Church at Wasco, Ill.

1914—Began work with the S. S. Kresge Co. at No. 80, Kenosha, Wis.

1915—Transferred to No. 108, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

1916—Transferred to No. 14, Rochester, N. Y.

1917—Given the managership of No. 146, Auburn, N. Y.

1918—Married Miss Harriet McGowan of Wasco, Ill.

1919-1920—Manager of No. 146.

## G. M. MEAGHER



1894—Born at Eau Claire, Wis., of Irish parentage.

1899—Attended grade school.

1907-1910—High school.

1911—Attended Eau Claire Business College.

1912—Timekeeper and scaler in lumber camps.

1913—Clerk and bookkeeper in grocery store.

1914—F. W. Woolworth & Co., 5 and 10c store.

1915—S. S. Kresge Co. at Eau Claire, Wis. Transferred to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1917.

1919—September 1, took charge of store No. 147, at Clinton, Ia.